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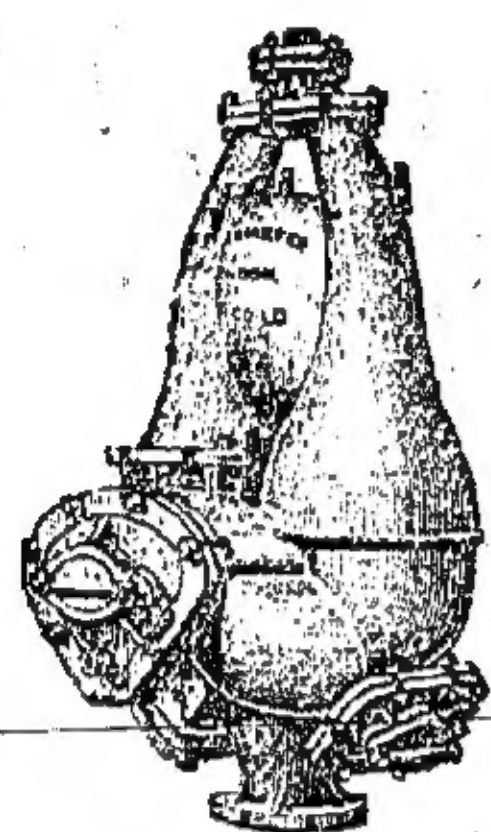
## Business Notices.

## W. S. BAILEY & CO.,

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J. CLIFFORD WILKINSON,  
Sole Proprietor,  
AGENTS: CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1900.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND  
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the China Provident Loan  
and Mortgage Company, Limited, will be  
held at the Office of the Company, No. 4,  
Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 8th  
day of February, 1900, at Noon, when  
the following Resolutions which were passed  
at an Extraordinary General Meeting of  
the Company held on the 24th of January,  
1900, will be submitted for confirmation.

RESOLUTIONS:  
1.—That the Capital of the Company be  
increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation  
and issue of 20,000 New Shares of  
\$100 each.

2.—That the Commission of the General  
Managers be reduced to 5 per cent.,  
and that the figure '5' in the sixth  
paragraph of Article XI, of the Ar-  
ticles of Association of the Company be  
struck out and the figure '6'  
substituted therefor.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, January 25, 1900.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.  
RACE MEETING, 1900.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY,  
the 20th, 21st and 22nd February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND  
STAND and ENCLOSURE may be ob-  
tained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.  
Price \$10 for the Meeting.  
Tickets for the Day may be purchased at  
the Gate; Price \$4 each.  
No one admitted without a Ticket, to be  
shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course,  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1900.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure  
of the presence of the LADIES at the  
GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the  
Races on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd instants.  
An Enclosure will be reserved for Mem-  
bers and Members' Wives and Families.  
Tickets for which may be had on applica-  
tion by Members to the undersigned; said  
Tickets must be produced to gain ad-  
mission.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course,  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1900.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside  
the Enclosures of the Races during the  
Race Days without Tickets which  
can be had on application to the Under-  
signed.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course,  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1900.

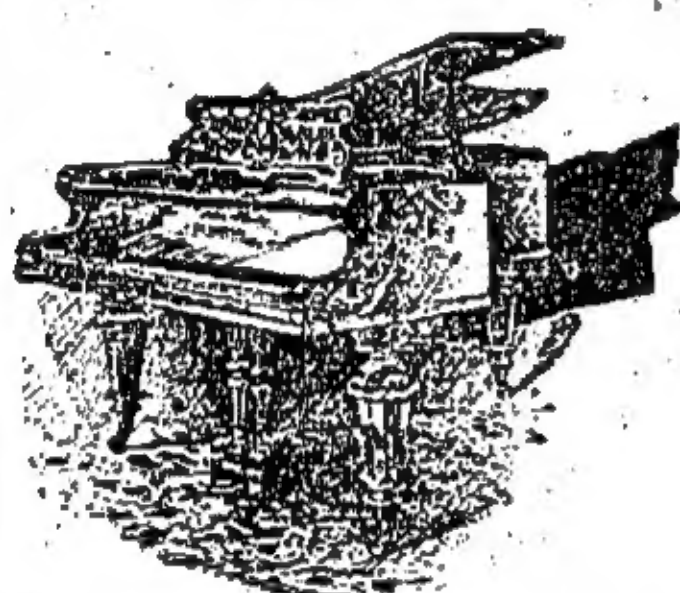
HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 Per  
Cent, or \$1.20 per SHARE, Declared  
at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of  
Shareholders, held this DAY, will be  
PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shang-  
hai Banking Corporation, on and after  
FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1900.  
Shareholders are requested to apply to  
the Office of the Company for WAR-  
RANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, February 7, 1900.

## Robinson Piano Co.



SPECIAL OFFER OF  
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HIRE OR TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

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Entrance by Ice House Street, (New Victoria Hotel).

## Typewriters, SEWING MACHINES - AND BICYCLES.

Repairs executed at the  
DRAGON CYCLE DEPOT,  
11, D'AGUIAR STREET.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the OR-  
DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-  
ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Cor-  
poration will be held at the City Hall,  
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th  
day of February, Next, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Court of Directors, together with a State-  
ment of Accounts to the 31st December,  
1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, January 24, 1900.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the OR-  
DINARY MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at  
SATURDAY, the 17th day of February,  
1900, at Noon, for the purpose of re-  
ceiving the Report of the Court of Directors,  
together with a Statement of Accounts to  
the 31st December, 1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, January 24, 1900.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Annual  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in  
the above Company will be held at the  
Office of the Company, Fender's Street,  
on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March,  
1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a  
Statement of Accounts to 31st December,  
1899, and the Report of the General  
Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-  
mittee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 15th Feb.  
to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1900.

KANG LEE & Co.

Jewellers, Gold and Silver  
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DEALERS IN  
SILK AND IVORY WARE, CHINESE  
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An exceptionally fine Stock of the latest  
Goods always on hand.  
Rings, Jewellery, Modestly.  
A trial is respectfully solicited.  
(Formerly occupied by the Hongkong Club)  
Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

## PATENT MOORINGS.

CAPTAIN BUNN'S New or Improved  
PATENT MOORINGS, made and  
supplied by  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK  
CO., LIMITED.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1900.

JURY LIST, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant  
to the provisions of Section 6 of the  
JURY CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE,  
No. 19 of 1887, I have this Day caused to  
be posted, at the chief entrance to the  
Court House, a List of all Persons as-  
signed by me to be liable to serve as  
JURORS. The Names of SPECIAL  
JURORS are shown therein in italics.  
The said List will remain so posted until  
the 16th proximo, in order that any person  
may apply by Notice in writing to me re-  
questing that his name or the name of some  
other person may be respectively either  
added to or struck off from the said list  
upon cause to be duly assigned in such  
notice.

J. W. NORTON-KYSE,  
Registrar,  
Supreme Court,  
Hongkong, 30 January, 1900.

NOTICE.

MRS. STOCKHAUSEN begs to inform  
the Ladies of Hongkong and Canton  
Ports, that she has just received for the  
RACES, MILLINERY, DRESS MAT-  
TERIALS, MANTLES, SUNSHADES,  
GLOVES, Etc.  
23, Queen's Road Central,  
February 2, 1900.

MAESTRO GALLUZZI of the Royal  
Conservatoire of Naples, is pre-  
pared to receive a limited number of pupils.  
Apply to  
MAESTRO GALLUZZI,  
C/o Robinson's Piano Co.  
Hongkong, November 25, 1899.

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QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.  
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W. HUTTON POTTS,  
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## Business Notices.

## BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

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MANAGERS.

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STRAW HATS,  
TENNIS SHOES,  
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'The York'—our Speciality  
RAIN COATS,  
For Tropical Wear.  
BOOTS and SHOES.  
Gents' NECKTIES in  
Latest Styles and Designs.  
PJAMA Suits for  
WINTER WEAR.  
COLLARS, SHIRTS,  
Etc., Etc.

## FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

NEW STOCK OF  
BLANKETS and DOWN QUILTS,  
FANCY COVERED SOFA PILLOWS,  
CHENILLE and Other CURTAINS.

TAPESTRIES and  
SADDLE-BAGS.  
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and  
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HOUSEHOLD LINEN and DRAPERY.

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ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully  
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FOREIGN FORMULAE.

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MANILA CIGARS.

Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

## Paris Exhibition, 1900.

## WILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARK, LD.

Holders of the only Gold Medal awarded for Varnishes and Colors at  
the Paris Exhibition of 1878.

London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Bombay, Melbourne,  
and 21<sup>st</sup> BOULEVARD D'ARAGON, NEUILLY, PARIS.

HAVE arranged for a large and comprehensive exhibit, and will be  
glad to place the services of their Paris Staff at the disposal of all  
Buyers and Consumers of their goods in the East, who visit the Ex-  
hibition, and to render them every assistance in their power during their  
stay in Paris. For letters of introduction apply to the

Hongkong Office, Praya Central.

W. D. GRAHAM, MANAGER.

Proprietors of DAVID STORER & SONS, 'BELL BRAND' PAINTS AND OILS.

## PEAK HOTEL

AND  
CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is Situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY  
STATION, 1350 feet above Sea Level.

CRAIGIEBURN is Situated at PUNNETT'S GAP, five minutes' walk from the  
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Vine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze  
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Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine.

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A. Moir, Manager.

## ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

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SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD  
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SPECIAL CREAM  
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WATKINS, LIMITED,

HAVE INTRODUCED ALL THESE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANUFACTURING  
AERATED WATERS

OF  
UNSURPASSED QUALITY.

THE WATER USED IN THE MANUFACTURE WILL BE FILTERED THROUGH  
A COLOSSAL PATENT BERKEFELD FILTER,  
AND ABSOLUTE PURITY IS THEREFORE GUARANTEED.

Orders will be received and executed after the 1st of MARCH.

Messrs. WATKINS, LIMITED, Apothecaries Hall, 68, Queen's Road. Factory—  
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## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## Portland Cement.

\$5.00 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Godown.

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Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed  
Faving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

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GENERAL AGENTS.

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FOUR PIANO for the  
PIANOFORTE.  
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A small trial order will not fail to convince you of its superiority.

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DAKIN'S ANTI-SEPTIC AND LIGORIC COUGH BALSAM.

For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,  
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Prices 50 Cents and \$1.

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Price \$1 per Bottle.

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QUEEN'S ROAD.



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Our Whiskies generally, and V. O. S.

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EXTRA SPECIAL LIQUEUR

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Home and American Markets; there are numerous imitations but  
the real article can only be obtained from the undersigned.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,  
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## COTTAM & Co.,

THE LATEST STYLES IN HANDKERCHIEF, SCARVES

ALSO  
DOUBLE COLLARS, DRESS SHIRTS,

GLOVES AND SHOES.

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### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

<i>Distribution.</i>	<i>Vessels.</i>	<i>Agents.</i>	<i>Date of Leaving.</i>
Australian Ports ..	Zachira (c) ..	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Feb. 20, daylight.
Australian Ports ..	Amian (s) ..	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 13.
Australian Ports ..	Chungking (n) ..	Butterfield & Swire ..	Feb. 13, at noon.
Batavia ..	Loosee Maru (c) ..	Yip & Yuen Kaisha ..	Feb. 23, at 4 p.m.
Birds' nest, H'wa, H'ang	Alesin (c) ..	Carlowitz & Co. ..	About Mar. 4.
Bremon & Ports of Cal	Sachsen (s) ..	Norddeutscher Lloyd ..	Feb. 8, at 5 p.m.
Eleave and Hamburg	Ausonia (s) ..	Carlowitz & Co. ..	February 14.
Eleave and Hamburg	Savoia (s) ..	Carlowitz & Co. ..	About Mar. 16.
Eleave and Hamburg	Saxonia (s) ..	Carlowitz & Co. ..	About Mar. 21.
Kobe and Yokohama	Loosee Maru (c) ..	Nippon Yusen Kaisha ..	Mar. 5, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama	Ikari Maru (c) ..	P. & O. S. N. Co. Agents ..	Feb. 23, at 4 p.m.
Kobe ..	Chingking Maru (n) ..	Nippon Yusen Kaisha ..	Feb. 8, at 4 p.m.
Liverpool ..	Pyrrhus (s) ..	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 14.
London ..	Canton (c) ..	P. & O. S. N. Co. ..	About Feb. 22.
London ..	Pesudi (s) ..	Jarding, Matheson & Co.	March 14.
London v. Suai Cur	Steuter (s) ..	Butterfield and Swire ..	February 10.
London v. Suai Cur	Wakasa Maru (c) ..	Butterfield and Swire ..	Feb. 10, at noon.
London & Ports of Cal	Bangai (s) ..	P. & O. S. N. Co. ..	Feb. 17, at noon.
Manila ..	Generalda (n) ..	Shaw, Tames & Co.	Feb. 9, at 5 p.m.
Manila ..	Paisan (s) ..	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 13.
Manillelo v. Saigon	Salacio (s) ..	Messageries Maritimes ..	Feb. 12, at 1 p.m.
Marselles, London, &c.	Hochi Maru (s) ..	Nippon Yusen Kaisha ..	Feb. 9, daylight.
Marselles, London, &c.	Wakasa Maru (s) ..	Nippon Yusen Kaisha ..	Feb. 9, daylight.
M'aki, K'be & Thann	Candia (s) ..	P. & O. S. N. Co. ..	About Feb. 25.
N'York, Suai Cur &c	Austria (s) ..	Carlowitz & Co. ..	About March 18.
N'York, Suai Cur &c	Birchtor (s) ..	Dudwell & Co., Ltd ..	About Feb. 27.
New York, Suai Cur	Paisan Eleave (s) ..	Shaw, Tames & Co.	About Feb. 15.
San Diego v. Japan	Carmanthorpe (s) ..	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 10.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Paele (c) ..	P. & O. S. N. Co. ..	Feb. 13, Noon.
S. Maki, N'York &c	Shwer (c) ..	Butterfield & Swire ..	Feb. 12, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan	H'engking Maru (c) ..	Toyo Kisen Kaisha ..	Feb. 22, at noon.
Seattle, U.S.A. ..	Hizami Maru (c) ..	Nippon Yusen Kaisha ..	Feb. 12, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Candia (s) ..	P. & O. S. N. Co. ..	About Feb. 25.
Shanghai ..	Edwardsaire (c) ..	Shaw, Tames & Co.	February 7.
Shanghai ..	Shuai (c) ..	Butterfield & Swire ..	Feb. 9.
Shanghai ..	Coramendal (s) ..	P. & O. S. N. Co. ..	About Feb. 17.
S'pore, P'ing & P'hai	Triste (s) ..	Messageries Maritimes ..	About Feb. 14.
S'pore, Penang &c	Lightning (s) ..	D. Sisson, Sons & Co.	Feb. 13, at 3 p.m.
Shimonoseki & Kobe	Chung-ku (s) ..	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 9.
S'pore, Amoy, &c	H'iran (s) ..	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Feb. 9, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy & P'hai	Koelung Maru (s) ..	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha ..	Feb. 8, daylight.
S'pore (Wash.) &c	Glenag (s) ..	Butterfield & Swire ..	Feb. 10, at noon.
Tientsin &c	Shwer (c) ..	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 23.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Empress of India (s) ..	Canadian P'ac'fic ..	Feb. 11, at noon.
Yokohama ..	H'angchow (s) ..	Butterfield & Swire ..	Feb. 12.
Y'ma, N'aki & Kobe	Holliba (c) ..	P. & O. S. N. Co. ..	About Feb. 17.

<p><b>To-day's Advertisements</b></p> <p><b>PUBLIC AUCTION.</b></p> <p><b>THE</b> Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, (For Account of the Government), <b>TO-MORROW</b> <b>THURSDAY,</b> the 8th February, 1900, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, 115, Horse Street, <b>SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.</b> Comprising :— DINING and SINGLE IRON BEDSTRAWS, with Wire Mattresses, TEAKWOOD DIVER-TABLES, with BOTTLED GLASS, SIDE-BOARDS, DRESSING TABLES, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES, COOKING STOVES, CARPETS, RUGS, &amp;c., &amp;c.</p> <p>Also :— 3 AMERICAN BICYCLES, 1 TELESCOPE, by Falconer &amp; Co., and 1 IRON SAFE, by Thos. Perry &amp; Sons. TERMS :—As Usual.</p> <p><b>HUGHES &amp; ROUGH,</b> Auctioneers.</p> <p>Hongkong, February 7, 1900. 289</p>	<p><b>To-day's Advertisements</b></p> <p><b>FOR RANGOON.</b></p> <p>(Taking Cargo at through rates to Mou- mein, Arracan Ports, Coromandel and Malabar Ports.)</p> <p><b>THE</b> Brit. Indian S. N. Co.'s Steamship CALCUTTA.</p> <p>Captain T. A. COLLINS, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant.</p> <p>For Freight or Passage, apply to <b>JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,</b> Agents.</p> <p>Hongkong, February 7, 1900. 290</p>
<p><b>DILIGENT LADGE OF INSTRUCT.</b></p>	<p><b>NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP</b> <b>COMPANY.</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.</b></p> <p><b>STEAMSHIP CITY OF LONDON,</b> <b>FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-</b> <b>HAMA, KOBE &amp; MOI.</b></p> <p><b>THE</b> above Steamer having arrived, Con- signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.</p> <p>Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con- signees' risk and expense.</p> <p><b>DODWELL &amp; Co., Ltd.,</b> Agents.</p>

REGULAR LODGE will be held on THURSDAY, the 8th Inst., at 6 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren (Master Masons) are cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 7, 1900. 291

BOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the BOTHERN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on FRIDAY, the 9th February Instant, at 6 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED to attend.

Hongkong, February 7, 1900. 284

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 6.

*Godie*, British str., 2,694, Wm. Finck R.N.L.R. San Francisco Jan. 6, via Hongkong, 13, and Shanghai Feb. 4, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.

February 7.

*Fushin*, Chinese str., from Canton.

*Leung*, British str., from Canton.

*Sachsen*, German str., 3,118, Fr. Mentz Yokohama Jan. 27, Mails and General.—Mitsubishi & Co.

*Hailan*, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Rowth, Foochow Feb. 4, Amoy 5, and Swatow 7, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

**THE Imperial German Mail Steamship**  
**SACHSEN.**  
of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain F.  
Meyer, will leave for EUROPE from the  
Messageries Maritimees Bay TO-MOR-  
ROW (THURSDAY), the 8th Inst., at 5 p.m.

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**FUR KOREE AND YOKOHAMA.**  
**THE Steamship**  
**IBUKI MARU,**  
will be dispatched for the above Ports at  
Daylight, on SUNDAY, the 10th inst.

For Freight, apply to  
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**COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES**  
**MARITIMES.**

**DEPARTURES.**  
February 7.

*Else, for Saigon.*

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE  
AND YOKOHAMA.

**THE Co.'s Steamship**  
SYDNEY,  
Captain ALBERT, will be despatched on  
or about WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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Agent,  
Hongkong, February 7, 1901. 2901

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**FROM KOBE.**

Progress, for Tientsin:  
Jacob Diederichsen, for Hoihow.  
Radnorshire, for Shanghai.

**CLEARED.**  
Amoy, for Kobe.  
Oyo Maru, for Keelung.  
Serdanah, for Sandakan.  
Kedung 21 net, for Batavia.  
Keengant, for Bangkok.

**PASSENGERS.**  
ARRIVED.  
Per Graf, from San Francisco, O. & J.  
L. J. G. Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Haupt  
and child, Miss G. Hooper, Mrs. G.  
Painter, Miss F. L. Fuschal, Mrs.  
Prescott, Capt. C. M. Thomas, U.S.N.,  
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Hongkong, February 7, 1890.

affords protection against any sudden invasion of our coast on the outbreak of war and the high state of efficiency which has been reached by the first line of defence has been brought about in large part by the persistent agitation of the Navy League. The necessity having been demonstrated for the increased efficiency of our armaments the present is a very opportune time for the establishment of a sister League which should devote itself with as much loyalty to verrying the Government into a real sense of its duty towards the Army and towards the Empire.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL  
(SUPPLIED THROUGH RUETER.)

OUTWARD:—Midway, Jan. 2: *Erchazy*,  
Perkins, and *Arcturion*, Ormuzan, 5  
Pleasant, Afghanistan, Tuzlar, 5  
Andaluse, 12; Nürnberg, 16; *Eids*,  
v. Gonda, *Opinel*, Spizny, *Am*,  
dunkin, 18; *Orsini*, *Korwar*, *Melpo*,  
v. Gonda, 23; *Am*, *Pa*,  
trudus, Tondin, *Saracini*, *Windsor*, 25  
O'Hara, *Socally*, *Rugby*, *Edaline*,  
Korniloff, *St. Kilder*, *Stuttgart*, 30; *Glenn*,  
v. Gonda, *Feb*, 2.

HOMEWARD:—*Janis*, Dec. 8: *St. Sierra*  
20; *Japan*, Jan. 19; *Tait* and *Bent*, *July*,  
O'Brien, *Am*, *Mar*, 30; *Preuss*,  
*Feb*, 2.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

February 2, Königsberg, *St. David*.

Attila.

The T. K. K. s. *Hungking Maru*, with  
the AMERICAN MAIL, dated Sa-  
Francisco 10th Jan. last, left Yokohama  
at daylight, on Sunday, the 4th  
Feb., and may be expected here at  
or about Monday, the 12th Feb.

The P. M. chartered steamer *Algera*, with  
mail, &c., left San Francisco for this  
port via Japan Ports, on the 23d  
Jan.

left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 24th Jan.

The O. S. C. Co.'s s.s. *Daurig*, with mail &c, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 1st Feb.

The S. S. Co.'s *Empress of Japan*, left Vancouver on Friday afternoon, the 2nd Feb, for Hongkong, via usual Ports of Call.

*Steamers Expected.*

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Arcturion* left Singapore for this port on the evening of 29th Jan.

The str. *Bismar Lyndea*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 2nd Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 24th Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Sashu Maru* left Singapore for this port on the 2nd Feb and is expected to arrive here on the 7th Feb.

The U. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Calcutta* left Singapore for this port on the 2nd Feb.

9th Feb.  
The N. Y. K.'s *Hiroshima* *Machu* left  
for Japan, the purpose of this port of call  
the 26th January, and is expected  
to arrive here on the 12th February.  
The E. & A. str. *Wardlaw*, from Sydney  
E. G., left Port Darwin on the 2nd Feb.  
for Port.  
The Cal. & O. s.s. *Thayer* left San Diego  
on 8th Jan. for Japan and Hongkong.  
The N. P. C. Co.'s s.s. *Wich* has arrived  
at Yokohama, and sails for Hongkong  
on the 6th Feb.  
The N. P. C. Co.'s *Queen Adelaide* sailed  
for Japan, and Hongkong, on the 13th Jan.  
The N. P. C. Co.'s s.s. *Arct* sailed from  
Portland, Oregon, for Japan  
and Hongkong on the 20th Jan.  
The N. P. C. Co.'s *Manzanillo* sailed  
for Japan and Hongkong on the 20th  
Jan. for Hongkong on the 20th Jan.

*Latent Advice.*

The H. A. L. steamer *Sargola*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 6th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 12th Feb.

The M. M. Co.'s str. *Sydney*, with the French Mail of 12th Jan., will leave Singapore on Wednesday, the 7th Feb., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 14th Feb. This Packet brings replies

Dec. 6th.

**Temperature.**

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co's  
Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, February 7, 1900.

BAROMETR—	9 A.M.....	30.28
Do.	1 P.M.....	30.18
Do.	4 P.M.....	30.15
Thermometer—	9 A.M.....	53
Do.	1 P.M.....	55
Do.	4 P.M.....	56
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.		48
Do.	1 P.M.	49
Do.	4 P.M.	50
Do. Maximum		56
Do. Minimum	over night	51

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**Exchange.**

HONGKONG, February 7, 1860.	
On London—	
Bank, Wire, .....	1/1
On demand, .....	1/1
30 days sight, .....	1/1
4 months sight, .....	1/1
Credits, 4 .....	1/1
Documentary, 4 months sight, .....	2/0
On demand, .....	2
Credits, 4 months sight, .....	2
On Berlin—	
On New York—	
On demand, .....	4
Credits, 60 days sight, .....	4
On Bombay—	
Wire, .....	14
On demand, .....	14
On Calcutta—	
Wire, .....	14
On demand, .....	14
On Singapore—	
On demand, .....	3 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand, .....	2 1/2

On demand, ... ..	72
30 days' sight, (private paper) ...	73
On Yokohama—	
On demand, ... ..	4 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per taël)...	\$100
Exchange (Bank's buying rate) ...	\$10
Silver (per oz.) ... ..	\$17



## Notes by the Way.

Wellington has contributed £75 to the War Relief Fund.

H.M.S. *Linnet* left Singapore for Labuan on the 28th January.

A Rifle Company of Volunteers has been started in Singapore. Already 150 men have joined.

A telegram from Cairo, dated 21st January, says that Osman Digna has been captured near Suakin.

A Peking telegram states that Italy has demanded the right to construct a railway from Hankow to Suichuan.

Rumours are current in the north of warlike preparations by Russia, and there appears to be much uneasiness in Japan.

There is a report in Shanghai that Sir Robert Hart will be superseded by M. Pavloff, the Russian official. Needless to say the report is regarded as 'doubtful.'

A branch of the Franco-Japanese Society has been inaugurated at Kobe. M. de Luce-Fossatier, French Consul, is President, and Mr. Hirose Vice-President.

The appeal in the *Tsuneo Mori* case, in which Mr. Mori, one of the officers was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for defending himself from the assault of a drunken Japanese fireman, has resulted in the quashing of the sentence passed in the lower court. Mr. Mori, however, was sentenced to ten days' detention.

## Hocking Club.

There will be a practice game at the Happy Valley, on Thursday, 8th February, at 4.30 p.m. All members of the Club are invited to attend.

## The Palace Intrigue at Peking.

On the 4th inst., an Edict was issued by the Emperor ordering Tsai Tung, the guardian of Tai-Oke (the newly-deceased son of the late Tung Chai), to appoint two qualified private tutors for the education of the protégé.

## Quarantine at Manila.

A Washington telegram dated 4th Jan. says:—Hassel, Assistant Surgeon J. E. Perry of the Marine Hospital service has been detailed to take charge of the temporary quarantine service at Manila. He has been at Hongkong for six months, is familiar with other Asiatic ports and is regarded as an experienced and capable officer.

## Museum.

During the week ending 4th Feb., there were 10,722 visitors to the Museum, including 235 Europeans. The Museum was closed on Wednesday and Thursday for the Chinese New Year.

## On Holiday.

In addition to the officials mentioned in our last night's issue as going home on holiday, Dr. Atkinson, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, will go on leave, and Dr. J. A. Lawson will take up his duties in his absence. Sir Thomas Jackson also leaves in April for a trip home, and the Hon. T. H. Whitfield a few weeks later. Mr. Whitehead, we understand, goes home to Siberia.

## Death of Mr. D. de Noronha.

The death took place yesterday evening of Mr. Delfino de Noronha, head of the firm of Noronha and Sons, Government Printers, at his residence in Zeland Street. The deceased, who had reached the age of 73 years and 7 months, was one of our most respected citizens. The funeral took place this afternoon in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased.

## Sir John Carrington.

His Honour, Sir John Carrington, C.M.G., Chief Justice, returned from leave by the German mail steamer *Empress* this afternoon. He was met by the Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Chief Justice, and several of the Court officials, by whom he was welcomed back to the Colony. Doubtless Sir John, in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief of the Volunteer Corps, will take an early opportunity of congratulating the Corps on the successful advance it has made during his absence, and especially on the part it played during the assumption of the New Territory and the occupation of Kowloon City.

## Humour of the War.

The Boers exhibit a humour that is not generally associated with the popular conception of their character as dour religiousists. After the Colenso battle they signalled to the British heliographists, 'Hurry up! White wants reinforcements. Then we have the story about their throwing plum puddings into Ladysmith at Christmas time inside shells. The latest reported among these incidents occurred on the 1st January, when the Boers on the north of the Tugela inquired by heliograph: 'Why is Roberts coming?' What has Buller done? The British replied: 'How did you like our fiddie in the late battle?' The Boers signalled in response 'Rats!'

Proper food, rest, life in the open air, and baths in conjunction with.

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil will aid the consumptive in early recovery. Sold by all Chemists, Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

## Obituary.

The following deaths are reported in Colombo papers between the 7th and 26th of January:—The Duke of Teck; Lady Probyn, wife of General Sir Dighton M. Probyn, V.C.; Private Secretary to the Prince of Wales; R. D. Blackmore, the novelist; Henry Tracy Coxwell, the aeronaut; and William Bates, the cricketer.

## A Determined Reservist.

Among the passengers who arrived at Orange River on December 11 was a Reservist belonging to the South African Highlanders, who was absent when called up. He had been in France, and only arrived in England twenty-four hours before the outbreak of the war. He had not his uniform with him, but he had his revolver, and he was determined to fight. He was sent to the front at once.

## The Obstinate-Minded Mules.

Writing from De Aar, Mr. E. F. Knight, the *Morning Post* correspondent, said he had often lived among mules before, but never, he thinks, among such mule-headed men as in the British camp there. The mule-headed men were some of the best of the British. They were not mule-headed, but they were obstinate. They would not move until they were told to move. They were obstinate, but they were brave. They were obstinate, but they were brave.

## Prince Henry and Shanghai.

From the *Overland Mail* of the 26th January we learn that the late German Consul-General there, Dr. Knappe, was on the 15th of December received by the Kaiser at Berlin. In reply to a farewell telegram from the German community of Shanghai to H.R.H. Prince Henry of Prussia on his leaving Singapore for the Fatherland, H.R.H. telegraphed back his appreciation of their good wishes, thanked them for the many kindnesses he received from them during his stay in the Settlement, and in wishing them all success in the future, assured them that he would, when home, continue to work for German interests in China.

## Boer Prospects.

Truly says the *Overland Mail* of Dec. 29th there are signs that the Boers are beginning to appreciate the uselessness of their struggle. They thought they could carry with them the whole of the so-called Afrikaner element in South Africa, but they have been disappointed. They thought that they were to be supported by a rapidly growing body of English opinion in the country to embarrass the action of the British Government, and they find themselves faced by a united people. They hoped that they would attract the sympathy and aid of potent European States, and now they know that not one will help them. Lastly, in their own consciences they must feel that they are risking their lives, their substance, and their happiness for a vain and unpractical object, for they must realize by this time that the idea of a conquest of British South Africa by the Boers is a mere dream, and that, even if they throw up the sponge, they will gain the right to an utterly worthless white dominion of South Africa. So that to continue the war is simply folly and madness. What our Continental neighbors fail to see is that the Boers are fighting for the right to oppress the British and to exterminate the natives, and that that is a consummation which, so long as a British soldier remains, the honour and the vigour of the British people will never permit. We look forward to the year 1900 with an absolute confidence that it will bring to a happy end of all our anxieties in South Africa.

## The 'Oup d'Etat' Fizzle.

We understand (says the *Chi Tat*) that the Municipal Police have received instructions to prevent wherever possible the arrest of any local Chinese, who signed protests of the Empress Dowager's conduct. The City Magistrate and Town Clerk, it is said, have employed a large number of extra runners to find out the names and status of those who took part in the recent meetings of protestable merchants and Christians in Shanghai, which resulted in their memorandum on the subject of the deposition. Large rewards, we hear, are offered for the apprehension of the leading participants.

On the 30th January, the *China Herald* reported:—The true reason of the great change in the Empress's programme is said to be that Jung Lu, whom she had dismissed, has succeeded in impressing upon her the grave danger of taking the strong step now contemplated, and pointing to the thousands of protests and memorials reaching the Throne by telegraph, which have kept the Telegraph Administration working night and day since the 24th instant, and also the danger of foreign intervention. The Empress, it is said, has kept the Telegraph Administration working night and day since the 24th instant, and also the danger of foreign intervention. The Empress, it is said, has kept the Telegraph Administration working night and day since the 24th instant, and also the danger of foreign intervention.

Visitors at the docks.—At Kowloon:—Isa de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, Hongkong, U.S.S. Monmouth, Trafalgar, U.S.S. Iro, Keweenaw, Hainan.

Competition.—Don Juan de Austria, Minuteman, Dolphin, Victoria.

Aberdeen.—(none).

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## TO THE PUBLIC.

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## TELEGRAMS.

## REUTERS SERVICE.

London, 5th February, 1900.

## THE WAR.

Unconfirmed reports are published in the newspapers that General Buller has received the Tugela River and is marching to the relief of Ladysmith.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Correspondent at Spennan's Camp, under date 4th inst. (evening), says that the British infantry, firing the low ridges on the North bank at Potters' Drift, check the Boer snipers.

Messages are freely interchanged between General Buller's and General White's camps.

LATER.

The War Office has absolutely no news confirming the advance of General Buller, and states that an immediate movement is not anticipated, as the roads are impracticable from rain.

The passage of forerunners to the Tugela through Delagoa Bay is interesting. The restrictions imposed by the Portuguese are deservingly.

It is now known, Mr. Alger, the late Secretary for War, strenuously denounces the growing pro-Boer agitation, and says that America is oblivious to the measureless debt of gratitude due to England for her attitude during the Spanish War.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 5th at 11.55 a.m. the barometer is falling over China. The high pressure still covers the China coast and Japan. Gradients have decreased, with the monsoon moderating on the coast and in the S. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh to moderate N winds; fair.

## HOW GENERAL WAUCHOPE DIED.

WELL TO THE FRONT.

The remains of General Wauchope, who died from Molder River of December 13th, were buried in a grave on the valley near the divisional headquarters at the Molder River Camp.

He fell well to the front of his Brigade, and his body was found riddled with bullets fifteen yards from the Boer trenches. His weapons had been taken away.

He suffered a violent fever, though his helmet was knocked off by a bullet. He then ordered the Brigade to extend and the men to lie down in order to escape the enemy's fire. He was as cool as if on parade and quite regardless of his own safety. He made no attempt to take cover himself, and was killed by the second or third volley.

The body lay where it fell until a party went out under a flag of truce and recovered it. The Boers came out of their trenches and looked at the body with interest.

General Wauchope's death is deeply regretted by the officers and men of the Highland Brigade, who looked upon him as a gallant soldier and an able general. Many of them went on learning of his death, and the news caused profound gloom in camp.

The scene at the graveside was very touching. Lord Methuen and his staff were present. The funeral procession was composed entirely of the Highland Brigade, headed by the pipe of the Black Watch. The Highlanders formed a hollow square round the grave.

Several officers present, who had served under General Wauchope in Egypt, gave word by word to the general's last words, and the brigade filed past the open grave to take a last look at the general they loved so well. Wauchope lies buried here, a number of others who fell at Magerfontein.

## The Latest 'Absent-Minded' Beggar.

Manolynus, wife of Ngongwani, of the Zulu tribe at Olympia, has given birth to a son. The baby's body was fattened with a mixture of minute portions of the hair and hide of several animals, the object of the operation being to insure its immunity from death or injury from any animal whose hair or hide formed part of the mixture also to impart to it some portion of the distinguishing characteristics of each animal, the strength of the bullock, the keen sense of the wolf, the agility of the monkey, and so on. The child was christened M'Polokana K'Kholo, which, being translated, means 'The Absent-minded Beggar.'

## Chinese Politics.

With reference to the Wuchang telegram published in these columns yesterday morning (says the *N. O. Daily News*) of the 30th January, we learn further as to the three officials who headed the proposed protest to the Empress Dowager, that Ts'eh Chun-ming is not only Provincial Juggler, but also acting Provincial Treasurer of Hubei; his brother Ts'eh Chun-huen, Provincial Treasurer of Kiangsu, having been the first President of the Reform Association in Peking in 1895/6. The Taoist Ching Hsiao-an was last year Manager of the Sui-Wu Railway here, but was prosecuted a few months ago by the Chief Manager of the Lu-Han Railway at Hankow. With reference to the Hainan Island Telegram, according to a telegram received yesterday from Wuchang by members of the Reform Party here, that official who is a great favourite of the Empress Dowager, went on the 28th instant to the Viceroy also asking for the latter's signature to the Protest, but that the Viceroy offered to give him 10,000 for the support of his family, for said his patron: 'You surely will not return alive from Peking if you persist in your mad course.' But the indignant Liang refused the money, and left soon afterwards for Shanghai.

## HE HAD CAUSE TO REJOICE.

A YOUNG man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of camp fever, writes B. F. Hess, miller and general merchant, 'Dicty's Mountain, Pa.' He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose, and it soon brought him out straight. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced. Sold by all Dealers. Watkins & Co., General Agents.

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## Opium Quotations.

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Old Patna, cash, 1000/1000  
New Benares, cash, 1000/1000  
Old Benares, cash, 1000/1000  
New Malwa, credit, 940/970  
Allowance, Taels, 1000/1000  
Last Year, 1000/1000  
Allowance, Taels, 1000/1000  
Old Malwa credit, 970/980  
Allowance, Taels, 1000/1000  
Persian, Oily, cash, 1000/1000  
Allowance, Taels, 1000/1000  
Persian, Papered long cases, 870  
Allowance, Taels, 1000/1000  
Persian, Papered short cases, 870

## JAPAN'S FINANCES.

According to the statistics published in the *Yokohama Specie Bank*, the total amount of the national indebtedness of Japan at the end of last year stood at yen 500,700,640, showing an increase of yen 87,418,775 over the amount at the end of the preceding year. The amount of interest paid on the national debt was yen 97,865,750, and the amount redeemed yen 10,446,074.—*Yokohama Herald*.

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## HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

The nineteenth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd., was held to-day at the office of the General Managers, Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Mr. C. W. Dickson presided. The other gentlemen present were:—Messrs W. Parkes (Manager), H. W. Ball (Secretary), Brock Smith, Choukshank, A. Fleet, Ho Fook, Lo Choung Shiu, Fok Kam Yui, etc.

The Chairman said:—With your permission I propose to take the report now before you as read. The quantity of ice sold during the year was larger than usual, and although some of the outlets may not be open to us in the future yet it is satisfactory to note an increase in local consumption, a continuance of which may be relied on. Our revenue from cold storage, though necessarily small, also shows a satisfactory increase, and I may add that if further accommodation should at any time be required the Company is able and will be prepared to provide it. The Factory buildings and plant are in good order. As you will observe from the Accounts, a sum of \$8000 was contributed to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Fund, and this I have no doubt will have your approval. Presuming that you adopt the General Managers' recommendations as stated in the report, your property will then stand at \$400,000, a very moderate figure, below which there does not seem any necessity to reduce it. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be glad to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to put relating to the Report and Accounts.

No questions being asked, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Fleet seconded.

Mr. Ho Fook proposed that Mr. Thomas Arnold be re-elected auditor for the present year.

Mr. Lo Choung Shiu seconded.

Carried.

The Chairman:—That is all the business, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow.

## SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report of Directors for presentation at the Eleventh Annual Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on the 14th inst.:—

In laying before the Shareholders their Eleventh Annual Report and a Statement of the Company's Accounts for the year 1899, the Directors think that the steady progress of the Company will meet with approval. The Working Account for the year shows a profit of £1,133,283.05 as compared with £1,134,017.87 last year.

After paying the amount of the interim dividend declared in July, the sum of £1,133,283.05 remains at the credit of Profit and Loss Account, and this balance the Directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of 7½ per cent on the paid-up Capital (amounting 12 per cent for the year) £1,133,283.05

To transfer to Reserve Fund (being interest on undeposited Estates Nos. 8 and 9) £5,555.00

To transfer to Reserve Fund for equalization of dividends £20,000.00

£1,158,838.05

Debitures.—A new issue of £250,000 8½ per cent debentures was commenced towards the close of the year, and, as the accounts show, £2,000 had been taken up at 31st December, 1899.

Will's Estate No. 1.—Calls for no comment.

Chong Hong No. 2.—The Buildings referred to in last year's Report are proceeding favourably and will be finished in three months time. Two or three of the houses are already let.

Jinkee Estate No. 6.—The building on this Estate goes on steadily and another large building has been contracted for. In September last the Directors sold the front portion of the Estate, retaining a yard forty feet wide on the South, for £2,800, a price which shows a very handsome advance on the cost.

Estate Nos. 8 and 9.—The time does not yet appear to have arrived to commence building on these properties.

Directors.—It is with extreme regret that the Board have to record the loss of the services of Mr. Hean, who for so many years was Chairman of the Company. Owing to ill health, Mr. Hean was compelled to resign his office at the end of the last year. Mr. Durigton left for home in the spring and his place on the Board was taken by Mr. J. M. Young. Mr. Hean was succeeded by Mr. C. W. Wrightson. Mr. Hogg retired by rotation but offers himself for re-election.

Auditor.—Mr. Wingrove retires, but is willing to serve for the current year, if re-elected.

E. JENNER HOGG, Chairman.

## JAPAN'S FINANCES.

According to the statistics published in the *Yokohama Specie Bank*, the total amount of the national indebtedness of Japan at the end of last year stood at yen 500,700,640, showing an increase of yen 87,418,775 over the amount at the end of the preceding year. The amount of interest paid on the national debt was yen 97,865,750, and the amount redeemed yen 10,446,074.—*Yokohama Herald*.

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HONGKONG, February 7, 1900.  
New Patna, cash, 970  
Old Patna, cash, 1000/1000  
New Benares, cash, 1000/1000  
Old Benares, cash, 1000/1000  
New Malwa, credit, 940/970  
Allowance, Taels, 1000/1000  
Last Year, 1000/1000  
Allowance, Taels, 1000/1000  
Old Malwa credit, 970/980  
Allowance, Taels, 1000/1000  
Persian, Oily, cash, 1000/1000  
Allowance, Taels, 1000/1000  
Persian, Papered long cases, 870  
Allowance, Taels, 1000/1000  
Persian, Papered short cases, 870

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## THE WAR.

## NEWS FROM AMERICAN SOURCES.

Portugal Strictly Neutral.

New York, January 4.—A cable to the *Sun* from Lisbon says:—In the House of Peers last night Count San Miguel stated that Portugal would maintain to the utmost her neutrality between Great Britain and the Transvaal. No information had been received of the transit through Lourenço Marques of war material or men destined for the Boers. Referring to the reports of an Anglo-German treaty Count San Miguel said it would be a pity to see Portugal make such a treaty without the knowledge of the Cretes.

## Alleged Promise of Loot.

New York, January 4.—A cable to the *Sun* from Paris says:—The rumor is spreading here that the Boers Mining Company have hoarded diamonds worth \$6,000,000 in the cellars of the company at Kimberley before the war. This was done for the purpose of keeping up the price of diamonds. The story goes on that the Boers have promised to divide a portion of these finds among the troops when Kimberley falls, and that this accounts for the rush of volunteers from all quarters of the globe to the Transvaal.

## British Navy at Work.

London, January 5.—The Admiralty programme includes the stationing of small squadrons in Durban, Simon's Bay, Port Elizabeth, Lourenço Marques, St. Vincent in the Cape Verde Islands, and Cape Town, and sending an additional ship or two to Aden.

It is announced that Great Britain's agents and detectives are secretly watching at Bulwer.

## The 'Open Door' at Delagoa Bay.

Berlin, January 5.—The seizure of the *Bundesrat* remains the dominant topic of the German press. The official papers like the *Berliner Tagblatt*, *Germanische Zeitung*, *Deutscher Nord-Nachrichten*, *Hamburger Correspondenz*, and the semi-official *Reichs-Anzeiger* all strongly hint at the possibility of Germany's forming an anti-British coalition with Russia and France.

The *Reichs-Anzeiger* is clearly growing. A series of anti-British demonstrations in the various cities is being organized by the Pan-German League.

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## Mails

A detailed black and white illustration of a large steamship, likely a mail steamer, sailing on the water. The ship features three masts with complex rigging and a central funnel. The hull is dark, and the ship is shown from a side profile, moving towards the right. The water is represented by simple horizontal lines.

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**EMPRESS OF JAPAN**...Comdr. GEO. A. LEE, R.N.R. H. MONDAY, 14th Mar./1900.  
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} Freight.

S. S. <i>ALBIS</i>	(BORDEAUX, HAVRE & HAMBURG)	About 4th	Freight.
Capt. KROHN	(London with transhipment in H'burg)	March	
S. S. <i>SAPOLA</i>	HAVRE & HAMBURG	About 16th	Freight &
Capt. JÄGER	with transhipment in H'burg	Mich.	Passage.
S. S. <i>ASPIRIA</i>	NEW YORK	About 18th	Freight.
Capt. HILBERGREN	(via Suez Canal)	March	
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A CHARACTERISTIC LETTER.  
According to a letter telegraph from Mafeking, Col. Baden-Powell has addressed the following letter to his Boer besiegers. The text is published in the Mafeking Siege Edition.

To the Boers under arms round Mafeking.



